

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Foote et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA121883
Application No.: 10/692,326 Art Unit: 3673 / Confirmation No: 8551
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Title: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR RECIPROCATING SHAFT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This supplemental amendment is presented in response to the Office communication dated November 30, 2006, in which applicant's prior response was acknowledged as *bona fide* but non-responsive. Applicants have revised the claim amendments to ensure that the application includes claims directed to the originally presented subject matter. The amendments herein are presented relative to the state of the application as examined in the July 18, 2006 Office Action and replaces applicants' prior response dated November 20, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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